
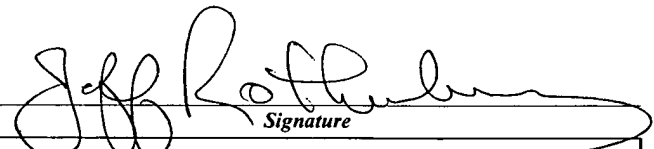
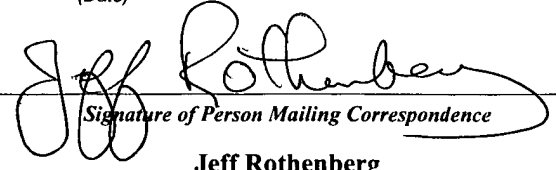
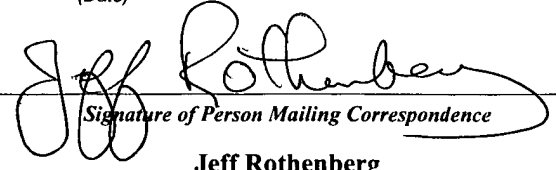
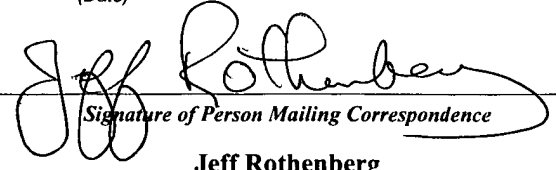


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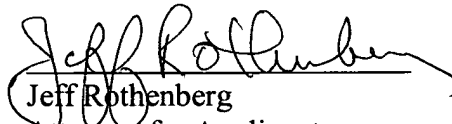
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: